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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Amended) An information processing method for use with an SDL execution unit described in a specification and description language (SDL), an external environment

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